

Ltd., entering into technical collaboration with the following three firms:—

- (i) M/s. F. Pratt & Co., Ltd., U.K.
- (ii) M/s. Kearney and Trecker—C.V.A. Ltd., U.K.
- (iii) M/s. A. A. Jones & Shipman Ltd., U.K.

Wherever necessary, both the stages of the expansion will be telescoped. The expansion is expected to be completed by 1964-65. With the completion of the expansion the production of the Company is estimated to be of the order of about Rs. 160 lakhs per annum.

It has also been decided to provide a sum of Rs. 1 (one) crore only, under the Polish Credit, to the Praga Tools Corporation Ltd., for stepping up the production of lathes, milling machines, drilling machines etc. The details of this expansion are being worked out.

Large Scale Industries

2180. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state at what stage is the proposal to prohibit additional large-scale industrial units in Delhi within a 50-mile radius from the capital in order to reduce congestion in city and pressure on land?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The matter is being dealt with by the Health Ministry.

Salt in Tuticorin Area

2181. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge quantity of salt collected in the Salt-pans in the Tuticorin area was destroyed;

(b) if so, the approximate quantity of salt destroyed; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 2½ lakh maunds.

(c) Due to heavy rainfall amounting to about 25 inches from the 21st October, to 15th November, 1960 in the area.

Royal India, Pakistan and Ceylon Society

2182. **Shri Kalika Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that old India Society has been renamed Royal India, Pakistan and Ceylon Society;

(b) whether this Royal Society is different from Royal Commonwealth Society; and

(c) whether India proposes to suggest dropping of the word 'Royal' from the name of this Society.

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes. The Society was founded in 1910 as the 'India Society'; was later, 1944, granted the little 'Royal' and then known as the 'Royal India Society'. In 1950 its name was changed to the 'Royal India, Pakistan and Ceylon Society'.

(b) Yes; the Royal Commonwealth Society is a different organisation;

(c) No. The term 'Royal' is granted by a commission from the British Sovereign, indicating patronage and has no political significance. This title has been granted to many other bodies, for example, the Royal Central Asian Institute, the Royal Geographical Society, the Royal Society of Arts, etc.

Gwalior Rayon Silk Manufacturing and Weaving Co., Kerala

2183. **Shri Kalika Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gwalior Rayon Silk Manufacturing and Weaving Co. in Kerala have placed orders for the